

# THE NORTHFIELD HERALD

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Eighth Grade Center School

## High School Graduation

Town Hall Filled To Witness  
Final Exercises

The graduating class of the Northfield High School held their final event at the Town Hall on Thursday night—and left behind the fond memories of an experience gained in seeking the education which is to fit them for life's career.

The Class consisted of:

\*Douglas Avery Barton, Alice Elizabeth Black, William George Carr, Beatrice Lorraine Cembalisky, \*Elizabeth Gordon Eastman, \*Katherine Emma Gray, Ralph Emerson Miller, John Aloysius Plotczyk, \*Marion Lilie Wells, and Brainerd Lonzo Willey.

\*With Honors.

The class officers are: President, John A. Plotczyk; Vice-President, Elizabeth G. Eastman; Secretary, Marion L. Wells; Treasurer, Katherine E. Gray.

The class flower is the American Beauty Rose; the class colors, midnight blue and silver; and the class motto "Build for character, not for fame." The stage was well decorated and flowers and greens predominated in an out of door setting.

The program was as follows:

March and school song, "Our Old High" Parks, by the entire class. Invocation by Dr. Elliott W. Brown. Pastor of the Congregational Church Holyoke Mass. Response—"Largo" Handel, by the School Chorus; The Salutatory was given by Katherine Emma Gray; Then followed the address on "Character" by Rev. William J. Morgan of Turners Falls Mass. Song "Voices of Juneteenth" Wilson, by the School Chorus. The valedictory was given by Marion Lilie Wells; Song "Morning Invitation" Veazie, the School Chorus. The awarding of prizes was made by Principal Evelyn G. Lawley in a very pleasing manner: The presentation of diplomas was by Superintendent Linville W. Robbins who in a few well chosen words commended the students for their conscientious work. The exercises closed with the singing of America by the audience and the benediction by Dr. Elliott W. Brown.

## Congregational Church Observes Children's Day Sunday

Everybody is invited to be present at the North Church next Sunday when Children's Day will be observed at the morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. Howard G. Parsons of Pittsfield will be in charge of the service and will give a special talk to the children. The junior department will have reserved seats in front of the platform, and will contribute songs, recitations, etc., as individuals or in classes. A number of infants will be dedicated and christened by Dr. W. W. Coe. The Go-to-Church awards for the past four months will be given to a number of young people. Mr. Philip Porter will lead the congregational singing. The summer schedule of the Sunday school begins Sunday June 28 at 9:30 a.m.

## Aboard for Hinsdale With Historical Society

Plans are about completed for the historical pilgrimage of the Northfield Historical society to Ash swamp, the old church and the Liscom homestead at Hinsdale. Many persons aside from members of the society are expecting to attend and the date is Wednesday June 24th. The start will be made from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt at three o'clock. Transportation will be provided for those who wish. Each will take a basket lunch. The first stop will be at the grave of Col. Hinsdale with a visit to the site of his former residence. Next the society will proceed to the Liscom place and the site of Fort Hinsdale. Then the party will proceed to Ash swamp and the old church which was the site of the original settlement. Northfield at one time included the present town of Hinsdale. Mrs. Miles Doolittle of the society will read a paper on the Liscom place and Joseph Colton will read a brief biography of Col. Hinsdale.

## MT. HERMON WELCOMES ALUMNI TO FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Rainy weather was unable to keep down the ardor of the hundreds of Hermonites who arrived Friday for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Mount Hermon School, their alma mater. On the Hill all was in readiness for the biggest crowd of Hermon men and Hermon families that have ever been assembled at one time. There was something doing every minute of the day and night to occupy the time and thought of the "Old Boys."

Among the earliest to arrive was Dr. Robert J. Barritt of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, of the class of 1911, who came via the transcontinental airplane route to New York from Kansas City. James R. Peters, a Spanish War veteran from Washington, D. C., who came to Hermon in 1866, has returned. Dr. L. B. Merriam '18 of Sanatorium, Mississippi, came up all the way from the south to be present. Ambrose U. G. Bury of the class of 1887, the first to graduate from Mount Hermon, is a member of the Canadian Parliament, representing the district of Alberta in Toronto. He is one of four brothers, all of whom went to Hermon, who came over from Ireland in the early days having been attracted to the school by the influence of the founder, D. L. Moody, when he was campaigning in Great Britain. Mr. Bury is staying with Mr. W. R. Moody of East Northfield, another member of the first class.

Jerome Burt '11, principal of the Springfield Commercial High School; Hugh Findley, professor of Horticulture at Columbia and an author on that subject, are both here. Others are Professor Nathan D. Canterbury, '15 of the Yale School of Forestry, and director of the forest at Tolland and Windham counties; William B. Norton, '21 professor at Boston University; Lloyd P. Rice, '09, professor of Sociology at Dartmouth, and Professor Edward D. Harvey '02 of Dartmouth.

Frank S. Beveridge '04, formerly vice-president of the Fuller Brush company; Henry R. B. Rice '00 of Hartford, vice-president of the Connecticut Mutual Insurance company; J. B. Palmer '01, of New York Bowery Y. M. C. A.; Alfred O. Weld '00 of Boston, a member of the Board of trustees for Worcester Polytechnic School; George J. Heidt '14, business manager of the Riverside Church, New York City; Sidney W. Coe, '14, assistant manager of the Chase National Bank, New York City; John C. Orcutt '07, vice-president of the Irving Trust Company of New York.

## DR. CUTLER WELCOMES OLD HERMONITES

"Men of Hermon:  
You are welcome, thrice welcome here."

This beautiful place has been hallowed by many feet and many lives. It was once wild with all the wildness of the wilderness. The Indians, whom we call savages, had their wigwams here. They roamed the forests long before forests had become fields.

But the new day was for a new race. Out of the rising sun over the eastern hills the white men came, changing forest into field and Indian wigwams into white men's homes. White farmhouses were built in the valleys and white churches with their upward pointing spires along the hill-tops.

In 1837 a child was born into a home on the banks of this Indian river Quonneticut. His father and mother were descendants of the early pioneer families settling here. This boy, man grown, God grown, did more to transform and transfigure this landscape than all Indians and all early settlers altogether had done in all time.



Dwight L. Moody

He had no endowment peculiar to himself, no ability beyond other boys of his own age and generation. Would you know the secret of his life? This is the answer. He let the love of God come within his heart. He let the desire to be like his Master, the Lord Jesus, take full possession of body, soul, and spirit. He wanted to go about doing good (as his Master). He went. He went about. He went about doing good. He went—from home. He went about—in this land and in other lands. Wherever he went—it was to do good. To enlarge and beautify life. When he came here it was to enlarge these borders and to make the

Indian wilderness beautiful as the Garden of the Lord.

His prophetic eye saw through roads and brambles the grandeur of the landscape and the latent beauty of the mountain side. He made the pastures of the wilderness to blossom as the rose, and the hills to be girded with joy. Into this place of miracle, of transfiguration, he has brought his disciples by thousands upon thousands.

God made of him, a country boy, a world-wide messenger of the grace of God. It was his heart's desire to train men here to carry this story of the love of God, the way of life, to those in a needy world.

Sometime in the years gone by you have tasted of the manna of Hermon, of the good word of God. We welcome you back to her table once again. Eat of her substance, drink deep at her fountains. Mingle with your friends of by-gone days and bind more closely still those unbroken bonds of the friendships of long ago. Let inspiration come anew to bring new revelations of the love of God."

## RECEPTION FRIDAY EVE

Friday evening a reception to the alumni was given at Ford Cottage Lawn, and an address of welcome was made by Dr. Henry F. Cutler, principal, who is known to every student of the school. The response was given by William Y. Duncan, '06, of New York, president of the alumni association. Refreshments were served, and music was furnished by the school band of 20 pieces under the direction of Leonard Ellinwood, '22.

## CLASS MEETINGS

Saturday morning there were class meetings at the different class headquarters beginning at 8:30. The first four classes, 1887-1890, gathered at Ford Cottage, the home of the principal. All the other classes met at the homes of the faculty, at Dwight's, at Camp Hall, at the Cottages, and some at Crossley Hall. Class officers who are to serve for the next five years were elected at these meetings.

## SATURDAY MORNING CHAPEL

More than a thousand people filled Memorial Chapel of Mount Hermon School Saturday morning to listen to Dr. John R. Mott of New York, President of the World Alliance of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the class of 1886, give a stirring address on the religious and educational significance of Mount Hermon. This was the anniversary address.

"In my perspective of 45 years since I was here with 225 other men from many different colleges to get new outlooks on life, I know of no place which has sent out greater impulses for constructive and creative service for the glory of God than Mount Hermon, Dr. Mott declared.

From the first intercollegiate Christian student conference, which was held here in 1886, twenty similar groups meet each year now with an aggregate of 25,000 students attending. The speaker went on to say. Never did the world need a saner objective. The growing love of ease, of luxury, and softness in youths today need combatting. This can be done by calling out the unselfish energies to work in unselfish causes. Support for enterprises like the Northfield Schools should be the aim of all who have the welfare of the nation at heart," Dr. Mott concluded.

## SATURDAY'S LUNCHEON

On Saturday noon in West Hall the Anniversary luncheon was held and after the luncheon, Dr. Henry F. Cutler, principal who presided introduced Dr. Arthur Stanley Pease, president of Amherst, as the representative of the colleges at the 50th anniversary.

"What do we look for from secondary schools?" President Pease asked. "We expect intellectual interest, but we do not always get it. However, it can be stimulated. Then we want industry, or the ability for hard work. D. L. Moody in founding the schools realized the close connection between intellectual and physical labor. Schools should offer subjects that offer resistance to the mind. Success will follow such work. The third quality desirable in the college student is his honesty. To teach boys the business of living is the goal of real schools and colleges," President Pease stated.

Yale University was represented by Mr. George Smith Palmer of New York, a graduate from Yale in the class of 1878, and for twenty years a trustee of the Northfield Schools. In bringing the greetings from the president of Yale University and the Corporation, Mr. Palmer said that the relations between Yale and Mount Hermon have been so close that it seems both belong to the same family.

"Yale needs more than anything else students of the Mount Hermon type," Mr. Palmer continued. "Yale sends her warmest greetings and fondest hopes, so long established and fruitful to both, on the 50th anniversary of the founding of Mount Hermon School."

Principal Frank L. Boyden, headmaster of Deerfield Academy, representing the secondary schools, brought greetings on this anniversary, and also extended to Dr. Cutler himself the congratulations from the

principals and headmasters of secondary schools on his being principal for 41 years of such a splendid school as Mount Hermon. He is the dean of the New England headmasters.

The last speaker was the Hon. Ambrose U. G. Bury, '86, a member of Parliament from Alberta, Canada, who came to Mount Hermon in 1884 from Ireland. He pointed out the necessity of religion in education. It is the foundation stone of the national welfare.

## THE ALUMNI PARADE

The parade started at 3:30, and every class from 1887 to 1931, with but a few exceptions, was represented by some of its members. The Mount Hermon Band under the leadership of Prof. Ellinwood, who was assisted by Adam Wesloski, a master with a drum major's baton, led the parade. An old horse and buggy followed the band with a sign reading, "This is the way they came in 1881." Then came a modern auto sponsored by the class of '31.

Next in the parade came a very attractive float portraying Hermon's first shower bath.

The classes then followed in order and lined up on Chambers Field. Here they split, and the older classes marched up through the aisle to the reviewing stand. It ended with a cheer for Doctor Cutler, by the whole group.

The class groups were attired in many individual riggings. The class of '21, had a "Back To The Work Hour" sign which was emphasized, by a poor scared cow from the barn. The "Circus of '09," featuring the belle of the whole shebang, Miss Oughine, came with its troop of trained animals.

The '07 class represented a troop of British soldiers, commonly known as "redcoats."

The class of '98 represented a body of Rough Riders with Jeremiah Holmes riding at its head representing "Teddy" and the "big stick." Everyone was delighted with the parade after which the sports on the field occupied the day.

## SATURDAY EVE CONCERT

Saturday evening a varied concert was given at Camp Hall. The impromptu program given by a number of the alumni was of such quality and variety that it won immediately the approval of a capacity audience; Anton Beza, '16, was the first alumnus to entertain, and his gifted ability as a free-hand drawing expert did much to enliven the audience.

A member of the class of '93, Charles R. Taggart, followed Mr. Beza with a few stunts on the violin as well as a demonstration as a ventriloquist. His ability to play the fiddle in every other way except that in which it is usually played created a sea of mirth.

Other performances were also very noteworthy. Stephen Langton, '25, displayed his unusual musical talent by interpreting several Chopin numbers in a fine manner. W. C. Richardson afforded much amusement with his two humorous readings, and Elmer Wilcox, '29, gave two delightful baritone solos, Mr. L'Hommiedieu accompanying.

The Yale Glee Club, led by Nick DeGenio and composed of all the Yale Hermon boys, sang two of the favorite numbers of old Eli.

Following this program, Mr. Daniels led the audience in singing a few of the Hermon songs, old and new. With his witty remarks and sharp reports he could provoke much laughter from the crowd; and it was certain, as was attested by the alumni, that all had a most pleasant time.

## SUNDAY MORNING CHAPEL

Fair skies smiled for the Sunday morning service at the Memorial Chapel, when the Rev. Boynton Merrill, '11, Pastor of the Second Church, West Newton, Mass., addressed a capacity audience. Amplifiers took care of the crowd outside.

The "Open Door" was the subject of Dr. Merrill. He pointed out the significance of the topic in its connection with those who have come to Mount Hermon, and have there for the first time found the opportunities of life thrown open. "Hermonites everywhere know the meaning of the Open Door," the speaker declared.

There are four doors open to the mind and heart, which should always swing wide. The first is Memories. This is one of God's greatest gifts to man. It is a means whereby man can reach back into the past and hold on to the good. Then there is the door of beauty, which never seemed so splendid as at this old hilltop. The third door is that of truth. This school stands for the simple faith of God. It clings to God as the elemental rock of truth. Finally, the speaker said that religion, as the mystic revelation of the soul, ought to be welcomed into the door of the lives of men.

## DRURY MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday afternoon in Memorial Chapel memorial services were held in the chapel for the late L. Lorimer Drury, who was secretary for the alumni association for 28 years until his death last October. President William Y. Duncan of New York of the alumni association presided. The members of Mr. Drury's class, 1898, and the alumni counselors sat on the platform. Jerry Holmes, '98, spoke about Mr. Drury as the organizer of the alumni association, and presented a portrait of Mr. Drury to the school.

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## Northfield Schools Endowment Fund Campaign To Continue

The Northfield Schools Campaign under way for the past two years now nets a total of \$2,730,000, as was announced Monday at the meeting of the Mount Hermon Alumni Association.

The campaign which has been under way for two years has resulted in the raising in cash and pledges, including several legacies, of over \$2,730,000 of which \$120,000 has been raised in the last three weeks. The goal of the drive, planned before the depression was \$3,000,000. The total amount desired was not entirely realized.

President Elliott Speer has been given the authorization to follow up the work of the campaign during the coming year with the aid of such assistance as is necessary to collect the pledges and obtain such additional amounts as he can in order to round out the total.

The purpose of the campaign was to provide further for the needs of the Northfield schools, two million dollars being for the capital endowment and the other million for specific purposes, among which was the retirement of members of the faculty who had served the schools long and wished to retire, and the raising of the salaries of the active members of the faculty. It was planned to make a general increase in teachers' salaries of ten percent.

Of the money brought in approximately two hundred thousand dollars by the alumni of Mt. Hermon and the Seminary. Over a million was the result of legacies from women who had long been friends of Northfield. Mrs. A. F. Schaeffer bequeathed \$125,000. The bequest of Mrs. John R. Kennedy which has not yet been settled is estimated by authoritative sources as being in the neighborhood of \$500,000. The wills of Mrs. Swope and Miss Wendell has been estimated conservatively as leaving over \$300,000.

The Northfield schools have real estate in land and buildings of over \$3,000,000 and an endowment of over \$3,000,000 as of July 31, 1930. With the addition of the campaign funds raised and received from legacies during the last year the total wealth of the schools will be in the neighborhood of \$9,000,000.

The finance committee of the board of trustees of the Northfield schools is composed of Pres. Elliott Speer, of Northfield, Stephen Baker of New York, John L. Grandin of Boston, Edwin M. Bulkeley of New York, treasurer, Ambert G. Moody of Northfield, and W. F. Nichols.

## Alumni Dance Wednesday Whitney Orchestra Engaged

The Northfield High School Alumni Association will hold its annual dance at the Northfield Town Hall on Wednesday, June 24th. Whitney's orchestra of Athol has been engaged and will provide the music for the evening. A large crowd is looked for this year and the event will be made a memorable one.

During the intermission, a business meeting will be held to elect officers for the coming years. Plans for an alumni paper are also to be discussed at this time.

## Will Exhibit Paintings

At the request of several of her friends, Miss Bernice Webster is having an informal exhibit of some of her German and California paintings. Anyone interested in seeing these paintings is invited to call between the hours of two and five on Friday and Saturday afternoon of this week at her home.

## Askrens Remain in Egypt

A cablegram from Fayoum, Egypt received here Wednesday morning, states that Dr. and Mrs. Askren will remain in Egypt another year and will not be able to occupy their home on Wanamaker Road. Their son Leslie is with the Standard Oil Co., in Cairo and Charles and Helen are at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The home will probably again be rented.

## Locals

Mrs. Richard G. Holton is reported as much improved in health and is at the home of her parents here.

As an indication of the march of progress in Northfield, the National Bank has just issued its 564th savings department pass book.

The streets about the town are rapidly receiving their treatment of oil and sand so as to be ready for the summer traffic.

Wanamaker Lake is filled and water is flowing over the dam. Already some have ventured to swim in its waters but the big crowd will appear later when the conferences are in session.

No information has reached Northfield as yet relative to the possible location of the Northfield Postoffice. The only locations being considered are the present one and the former newspaper office in Proctor Block.



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## EDITORIAL

Last Sunday June 14th was Flag Day and a goodly display was made by patriotic citizens in Northfield and elsewhere. The flag is 154 years old and each year directs the thoughts of all good Americans to its significance—to its future as well as to its past. On June 14th 1777, the Continental Congress passed the resolution officially establishing as the emblem of the United States a flag "of thirteen stripes alternate red and white" and that the union be thirteen stars while in a blue field representing a new constellation.

But every patriot will also look forward to next year, when Flag Day will take on a still deeper meaning as one of the key days in the ten months' nation-wide celebration of the Birth of George Washington. According to the plans of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, every American, in every city of the country, will then be encouraged to honor the flag with appropriate ceremonies and with a new devotion, likened as it is with the life and labors of George Washington.

The Historical Society has initiated action in Northfield and the citizens of the town should lend every encouragement in the proper observance of the George Washington Bicentennial.

What under the sun do men mean by preaching pessimism these days? It is hard enough to endure and withstand the economic depression which confronts us in America and throws its shadow over all the world. No one yet dares to prophesy its end and no one is yet found who can analyze the cause. Whenever the turn comes "for the better" we should be happy, though many fail to see in the clearing the sign of better times. One thing is sure—we are each day one day nearer to the turning point and the present emergency calls for men of vision who are optimistic and not living in the slough of despair, much less preaching pessimism.

What are newspapers for anyhow? What is a good newspaper? In the mind of many this question often comes to the fore and it is because of the march of progress and the changing standard of journalism that one not versed in the situation can not arrive at a satisfying conclusion. In his address at the Miami University commencement the other night, Mr. M. O. Reid, editor of the New York Herald Tribune clearly states the position of the modern newspapers which the editor of The Herald hopes will be fully understood as it is read.

"The modern newspaper is a highly specialized, intensely organized industry and great changes have taken place in the past 75 years in its making."

Contrasting the new with the old, he said, "the leading newspapers of the country today try to give all sides of the political picture."

"Leading newspapers today try to continue the policy of good writing that marked the editorial pages of olden-day papers, but they have a vast amount of information along different lines that were never dreamed of before."

"The evolution of the newspaper from the political bible of 75 years ago to the highly organized institution of general information today, is only typical of the changes that have taken place throughout the world in other fields of work."

### Colrain Bible Conference

A number of Northfield people are planning to attend the Bible Conference at Colrain next Tuesday. Three of the speakers are to be from our vicinity. The leading address will be in the evening "The Triumph of the Gospel in Brazil," given by Rev. Philip Landos of the Spring Gardens cottage. He is soon to return to Brazil and is a very able speaker. Two other papers will be given by Mrs. George Makepeace of this place and Rev. George Gray of South Vernon. The forenoon session will be in charge of Mrs. A. L. Truesdell.

## The Poet's Corner

### FATHER

Who is it wears the patchwork hose,  
And seldom goes to picture shows?  
That his girl may have fine clothes?  
It's Father

Who is it wears last summer's hat,  
That his boy may join a sport frat,  
And thinks, it quite all right at that?  
It's Father

Who is it buys the bread and meat?  
Who keeps the shoes on all our feet,  
And then gets shoved in a back seat?  
It's Father

We've Mother's Day and Poppy Day  
And lots of other holidays  
But almost all are Labor Days  
For Father

Get out his slippers and easy chair,  
Caress and smooth his rumpled hair,  
And let him know you're glad he's there—  
It's Father

### Sheldon-Mayer

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. George H. Sheldon of Northfield to Miss Catherine E. Mayer of Greenfield at Walpole, N. H. by Rev. John H. Allen of the First Congregational Church on April 19th. Miss Mayer is a graduate of Fitchburg Normal School and has been teaching at Riverside School the past year previous to which time she taught at Melrose Highlands. Mr. Sheldon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Sheldon of Warwick Ave. and is one of Northfield's popular young men. He is engaged in the ice business with his brother.

### Center School Notes

The following pupils in grades three and four were not absent during the past four week period: Robin Birdsall, Jennie Haranac, Thelma Richardson, George Smalley, Joseph Smolen, Jennie Czapkiewicz, Helen Cembalisky, Maron Haranac, Edward and Thomas Hurley, Samuel Jones, Mary Landes, Ethel Miller, Erma Smalley and Niles Stone. The percentage of attendance for this same period being 93.75.

During the school year Robin Birdsall and Helen Cembalisky were present every day. While Mary Ladzinski, George Smalley and Thomas Hurley were present every day but one. The percentage of attendance for grades three and four for the entire school year was 95.35.

### Class Day Of High School

#### At Northfield Town Hall

A good sized audience was present at Town Hall Wednesday evening in attendance at the Class Day Exercises of the High School graduating class. The stage was beautifully decorated and the class sat on the stage presenting an attractive appearance. The following program was rendered:—

Processional; School Song, "Boasting," by class; Address of Welcome by John Plotczyk; Class History by Douglas Barton; Song, "Hats Off" by the class; Alphabet by Brainard Willey; Advice to Undergraduates by Ralph Miller; Song, "Waltz Song" by the Glee Club; Statistics, by William Carr; Well, by Elizabeth Eastman; Ivy Song, words by Alice Black, by the class; Prophecy by Beatrice Cembalisky; Prophecy on the Prophet by Alice Black; Gifts presented by Marion Wells and Katherine Gray; School Song, "The Maroon and White" (words by Ralph Miller) by the class.

### How Our School Teachers Will Spend Their Vacations

Upon investigating statistics it has been found that only 40 per cent of the teachers in the central part of town live in the hearts of various cities. The remaining 60 per cent claim suburbs of famous metropolises as their home or at least a place where they will spend a part of their vacation. In the first group are found the following teachers: Miss Marion Taylor of Lawrence, Mass.; Miss Esther Sargent of Mansfield, Mass.; Miss Mary Dalton of Northfield and Miss Dorothy Gary of Hinsdale, N. H. The remaining 60 per cent will be located as follows: Miss Aurelia Ferguson, Seminary Campus, a suburb of Northfield; Miss Elizabeth Allen, West Brattleboro, Vermont, a suburb of the city bearing the same surname; Miss Evelyn A. Lawley, Florence, Mass., an important borough of Northampton; Miss Julia Austin, Cornwall, Vermont, an outlying district of Middlebury; Miss Grace Garrish, Madbury, N. H., a suburb of Dover, and Miss Faith Taylor, a suburb of North Charleston, from where she will go after a few weeks' visit to Leominster, Mass.

Miss Ferguson left Friday evening for Peterborough, Ontario in her recently purchased Ford. She will return to town within the next few days. Miss Ferguson was accompanied as far as Middlebury, Vermont by Miss Austin who returned to town early Monday morning.

Miss Sargent expects to leave in a few days by an automobile tour with her family to Washington, D. C., and other scenic and historic points of the South.

Miss Ruth Nickerson a former teacher in the local High School made short calls in town a few days ago. Miss Helen Bailey who has been teaching during the past year in Rutland, Vermont, is sailing this week for France where she will study the native language during the summer months.

## Thieves Enter Pharmacy Get Good Haul

One night last week thieves broke into the Northfield Pharmacy and completely looted the store looking for cash. No goods of any large value was carried away but a small bag containing about \$25 was discovered and taken together with a revolver from the office. Entrance was made through a cellar window and the door leading from the cellar to the store was pried open with the coal shovel. After making away with the cash the thieves made a hasty exit by withdrawing the bolts from a side door. The robbery is under investigation by the police and some tell-tale marks were left which may bring the guilty to justice.

## The High School Baseball Season

The Northfield High School Athletic Association met early in the spring and chose Douglas Barton as the manager of the baseball team and John Plotczyk as captain.

The first game was played April 24 with Powers Institute of Bernardston. Northfield won with the score 12-6. After a lapse, we returned the game with Powers Institute on May 12 and again came out on top, 10-6. The next two games were played with Charlemont, the first at Northfield, May 15, and the other at Charlemont on May 19. The first game was taken easily by the Northfield boys with the score 14-4. The second game was more or less of a wild game with both sides scoring heavily, but the final score was in favor of Northfield 13-12.

Northfield's winning streak was broken by a game with the Winchester team. This was a game full of errors and ended with the score 29-5. The next game was played with Hinsdale at Northfield, May 26 and Northfield won 13-6.

The last game was played at Hinsdale Northfield lost by the close score of 9-8.

All members of the team will receive their letters at the last assembly Thursday.

We hope that next year, the team, which will lose only two players, Barton and Plotczyk who are graduating will do as well if not better than this team.

### GAME SUMMARY

Team	Games	Won	Lost	Percent
Bernardston	2	2	0	1.000
Charlemont	2	2	0	1.000
Hinsdale	2	1	1	.500
Winchester	1	0	1	.000
Total	7	5	2	.714

### Northfield Farms School

The local graded school closed last week with four pupils graduating from the seventh grade, all of whom will probably attend the eighth grade at the Center school next fall. The graduates are Esther Thompson, Esther Sytnik, Grace Tenney and Walter Dymarsky.

Miss Rachel Parker who has been teaching the four lower grades, and her pupils enjoyed a picnic at Lake Rohunta to celebrate the closing of school. Miss Parker expects to teach here again next year. Miss Margaret Baker, who has been teaching the three upper grades, is not coming back.

### Masons at Deerfield

Master Masons night was held with Mt. Sugar Loaf lodge in Masonic temple South Deerfield last Friday evening and a good delegation from Harmony Lodge attended. The presiding masters of the 14th district worked the third degree with the following officers in the chairs: Theodore F. Darby of Northfield, worshipful master; F. V. Woodrow of Greenfield, senior warden; W. B. Hayes of South Deerfield, junior warden; Donald Mathewson of Millers Falls, senior deacon; Frank Wells of Shelburne Falls, junior deacon; Herbert Alvord of Turners Falls, senior steward; Warren Witt of Amherst, junior steward; Robert L. Slocombe of South Deerfield, inside sentinel; Richard J. Sickles, chaplain. District Deputy Grand Master Richard G. Holton paid a fraternal visit at this time. A chicken supper followed the ceremonies.

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### Paul D. Moody Fireman

According to press despatches "volunteer fireman among whom were students and members of the faculty not excepting President Paul D. Moody himself, saved the original section" of Broadleaf Inn—at Ripton, Vermont, built in 1865, when it caught fire early this week. The Inn was the home of the Middlebury College Broad-Leaf school of English and the fire was discovered during the baccalaureate service.

### D. A. R. At Northfield

The annual outing of Dorothy Quincy Hancock chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Greenfield held their annual luncheon on Wednesday last at the Hotel Northfield. The committee on arrangements and reservations was headed by Mrs. A. F. Hodgen and Mrs. Fannie E. Gaines.

Just to know what heaven may be like—lets have a mind your own business week.

## New "Cut-Off" Work Started

Work is actually being started on the new road the "cut off" from Irving Millers Falls Road. A large steam shovel belonging to the Lawton Construction company of Providence, R. I., arrived on Friday to be used in the construction. Several residents of Northfield Farms have also been given employment. The balance of the construction machinery needed will arrive in a few days.

## Herald Office Broken Into

Sometime during the early hours of Tuesday morning some person or persons entered the office of The Herald and thoroughly ransacked the desk of the Editor. Every drawer was searched and its contents thrown about and among the things missing are a bank deposit book of no value—two one dollar bills less than a dollar in small change and a small quantity of postage stamps. The steel boxes containing the subscription lists were opened but nothing disturbed neither were the other two desks in the office interfered with and no attempt was made to open the safe. It is possible the burglar was frightened and made a quick get away. The editor was at the office till eleven Monday evening and the night linotype operator worked until two in the morning. The office boy opened up at seven o'clock. Entrance was through a cellar window on the church side and then up the cellar stairs to the composing room and office. Exit must have been through the front door. The break has all the ear marks of the Gingers break and it is presumed that the same person committed both breaks. The police are investigating.

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### Real Estate Transfers

Bernardston—Burrows, Leon—Ernest L. Nelson, formerly of B. P. Burrows.

Northfield—Weld, F. W.—Northfield seminary, adj. land of Edward Soukey.

Warwick—Rice, Roy T., et alii.—Arthur H. Barber, on Flower Hill road.

Bernardston: Streeter, Herman A. et al.—M. Dorothy Ward, two parcels. Ward, M. Dorothy—Herman A. Streeter et al., two parcels.

Gill: Foster, Frank A. et al.—Harvey B. Crouse, formerly of E. M. Foster.

Northfield: Perham, Mary A.—Geo. A. Barlow, 1-2 interest on Old Warwick road; Chudzik, John, bankrupt—John Chudzik, release. Chudzik, John et al.—Turners Falls Power and Electric Co., formerly of D. M. Jewett.

Warwick: Foster, Mary A.—Guy O. Foster et al., on Brush Valley road; Whipple, Frank A. et al.—Carl Steiner, Jr., to Winchester, Vt. Forbes, Sabin A.—Evelyn Wellman Patterson, in Warwick village.

### Why He Can't Pay

A certain merchant sent the following letter to his banker when a payment on a note was requested—If you are broke read it—its human. "It is impossible for me to make a further payment on my note. My present financial condition is due to the effect of the federal laws, state laws, county laws, corporation laws, by-laws, mother-in-laws and outlaws that have been foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Through these various laws I have been held down, held up, walked on, sat on, flattened and squeezed until I do not know where I am, what I am, and why I am."

These laws compel me to pay a merchant's tax, capital stock tax, income tax, real estate tax, property tax, auto tax, gas tax, water tax, light tax, cigar tax, street tax, school tax, syntax and carpet tax.

"The government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, disrespected, examined, re-examined, until all I know is that I'm supplicated for money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to go so far and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away I am cursed and discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down, and robbed until I am nearly ruined; so the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what the hell is coming next." (Exchange)

### Forest Lake "Y" Camp

Many Northfield folks who have been entertained at Camp Nonotuck, the camp of the Northampton Y. M. C. A., at Lake Forest near Winchester will be interested to learn that the camp will open for this season on Wednesday July 1st. Kenneth F. Vanderpool, boys' secretary of the Northampton, Y. M. C. A., will have direct supervision of the camp and will have as his associate, Carter Lee who for a number of years has held a responsible position at Camp Becket, the state Y. M. C. A. camp at Becket.

### Food Sale Held

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a food sale on Wednesday afternoon on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt. The sale proceeds will be for benefit of the work for young people being carried on by the Union.

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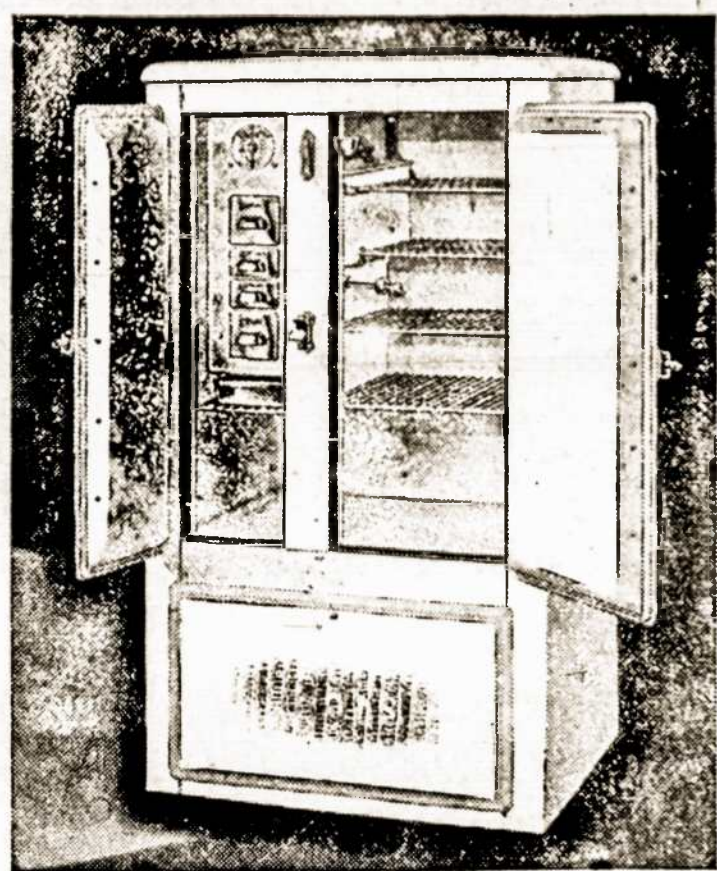
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## Northfield Farms

The Ladies Benevolent Society held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoddard of Orange are spending a few days at C. C. Morgan's.

Miss Alma Thomas and Miss Retta Barrett were week end visitors at the Oren Darling place.

Glenn Billings was a guest of Myron Warner at his camp in Bernardston over the week end.

Lyle Glazier is still in Middlebury, and will work at the Middlebury Inn during the summer vacation.

Sunday visitors at C. C. Morgan's included Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith of Brattleboro and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Northfield.

The opening of the work on the new state road at Millers Falls has given jobs to some of the local men, Harold Clough, Frank Garfield and Wilson Lyman starting work there Monday.

Mrs. Catherine Putnam who has been at the home of her nephew, Frank Wood the past five weeks recovering from a severe sickness was able to return to her home in Orange on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond included Mrs. Carsheden of Indiana, an old friend of Mrs. Hammond who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Chamberlain in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Luey of Port Washington, N. Y., were week end guests of W. D. Lucy's. They were on their way to attend the graduation of their daughter, Gloria, at Wellesley College.

Guests of John Kervian and family for the promotion exercises of their daughter Alice included Mrs. Joseph Chicoine of South Manchester, Conn. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunelle of Montague City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash of Malden spent the week end at his cousin's, Charles L. Gilbert's. Mr. Nash came on to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration at Mount Hermon, of which school he is a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin and Ruth Martin of Greenfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond for the eighth grade promotion exercises, their granddaughter Hazel Hammond being a member of the class.

Rev. Tyler of Vernon, Vt., was in charge of the church service in Union hall on Sunday evening. He gave a sermon based on his trip to the battlefield of Gettysburg last year that was especially appropriate to Flag day.

Mrs. Mabel (Smith) Willis of Framingham died at her home Sunday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Smith who formerly lived in Northfield Farms. Funeral services were held at Charles Morgan's on Wednesday and burial was in the Farms cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond and son Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Shearer and daughter Charlotte, and Arthur Fisher, Mrs. Otis Fisher and Miss Haskell went to Lake Rohunta last Friday and joined Miss Rachel Parker and her school children in their picnic there.

Melvin Glazier was home from Middlebury College Monday evening. He was accompanied by Rollin Campbell, another Middlebury student, who stayed overnight at the Glazier's and went on to his home in New Haven, Conn., on Tuesday. Melvin went back to Middlebury on Wednesday, where he will spend the next few weeks working for Pres. Paul Moody of Middlebury College.

Something New:—A new, up-to-date state approved grease dispensary has been added to the Greasing Department at the Morgan Garage, Northfield. This machine assures the customer of Accurate Measure and is the Last Word in Cleanliness. The Dispenser works under Air Pressure which forces the Grease into the Gear Boxes Without loss by spilling. A dial on the Gauge shows the exact amount of lubricant going into the car and the Customer pays only for what he actually gets. Adv. 4-24-tf

## Warwick

Work upon the new state road between the Orange town line and Warwick has begun, and before many months, there will be a new asphalt surface on the road connecting Warwick with Winchester on the north and Orange on the south. It is expected that traffic through this community will be trebled after the completion of the road. Over \$30,000 of outside money is to be used in construction work together with the amount coming from this town.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ryan of Whately, with their young son and daughter, spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ryan's mother, Mrs. P. W. Goldsby.

Schools here closed today (June 19th) for the summer vacation, much to the delight of the youngsters. Graduation exercises were held in the town hall last Wednesday. A sermon appropriate to the occasion was delivered Sunday by Rev. Arthur D. Wildes when the graduating class attended church in a body.

The St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Caledonian Record has started work on a new home to be considerably larger than its present quarters.

## Louise Andrews Camp To Open on June 23rd

The Louise Andrews Camp of Northfield located on Pierson Road near Winchester Avenue among the groves of pine, birches and hemlock, will open for the season on Tuesday, June 23rd. The camp is for self supporting young women 16 to 35 years of age and for students who are to be self-supporting. The quarters consist of a large main building, three cottages of medium size and three small cottages. Each guest is expected to share the housework of the Camp, assisting with the lighter duties of the house. The activities consist of tennis, basketball, baseball, swimming, picnics and hikes. Opportunity is also provided for quiet rest and comfort with reading, nature study, handicraft and discussion. The daily program includes provision for all activities and a rest hour. Plenty of sleep, balanced meals, and out-of-door activities guarantee a healthful vacation.

The extremely low charge of \$9.00 for Board is possible because certain expenses of the Camp are met by the Girls' Conference.

The Directors of the Camp are Miss Marguerite Cree Presbrey and Miss Beatrice Burr.

## Bernardston

Mrs. Lillia Cory has returned home after being away several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, who have recently returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., have rented Mrs. Clarissa Irving's tenement for the summer.

Wendell Streeter, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Streeter, is home for the summer vacation from the school of accounting in Boston.

John Phelps is at the home of his father, Austin Phelps for a few days before going to the White Mountains where he will spend the summer.

A son, Charles Kenneth Jr., was born to Kenneth and Hazel Lynde Harris of Brattleboro, Vt., June 16. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lynde of Bernardston.

The senior class of Powers Institute motored to Boston Saturday where they enjoyed an outing at Nantasket Beach. They started early in the morning and arrived home late at night. H. A. Bryant, Robert Putnam and George Duprey furnished transportation.

An enjoyable meeting of the Garden club was held last week, when the members visited nine different flower gardens. They found many beautiful iris in bloom. A short business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Field on their trip. Those interested in flowers are eligible to membership in the club.

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## County Tax Announced Northfield Pays Less

The apportionment of county tax for 1931 was announced by the board of county commissioners today, the total sum being \$196,109.14 as compared with \$191,596. last year, an increase of \$4,513.14. The allotments for the different towns are all lower than last year with the exception of Greenfield, Montague and Rowe. The highest tax is paid by Greenfield, \$68,343.61, while the town of Hawley has the distinction of paying the lowest tax \$673.34.

Ashfield	\$ 3,368.68	\$ 3,442.87
Barnardston	2,356.68	2,410.01
Buckland	7,238.36	7,574.32
Charlemont	3,030.01	3,098.50
Colrain	4,376.69	4,475.74
Conway	2,356.68	2,582.16
Deerfield	11,783.36	12,050.56
Erving	6,733.36	6,885.75
Gill	2,356.68	2,410.01
Greenfield	68,343.61	62,660.33
Hawley	673.34	688.57
Heath	1,178.34	1,205.01
Leverett	1,515.01	1,549.29
Leyden	841.67	860.72
Monroe	3,030.01	2,410.01
Montague	33,161.80	32,190.83
New Salem	1,515.01	1,893.58
Northfield	6,060.02	6,197.18
Orange	15,318.40	15,837.20
Rowe	2,020.01	1,721.44
Shelburne	7,070.03	7,230.04
Shutesbury	1,010.00	1,205.01
Sunderland	3,535.01	3,615.02
Warwick	1,346.67	1,377.15
Wendell	2,356.68	2,410.01
Whately	3,535.01	3,615.02

## Town Finance Committee

The Northfield Town Finance Committee has been appointed and Mr. William F. Hoehn who was elected as Moderator of the town meeting has named the following to serve acting under the provisions of the state law. Mr. Frank W. Kellogg and Mr. Frank H. Montague to serve three years; Mr. Samuel E. Walker and Mr. Merwin D. Birdsall to serve two years; and Mr. Charles L. Gilbert and Mr. Charles A. Parker to serve one year. The appointees have all accepted and agreed to serve and notification was filed with the Town Clerk Thursday. The Committee are well versed in town affairs and financial matters and have met with success in the handling of their own interests.

They are not interested in the creation of any budget called for by the several town departments and in the consideration of any warrant calling for the expenditure of town money could give it careful scrutiny as well as conduct any hearing requested by the taxpayers. The Committee will meet for organization later.

P. S. Reprinted from last week's edition with correction.

## Paul D. Moody Speaks At Springfield

Dr. Paul Dwight Moody, president of Middlebury college at Middlebury, Vt., will be the commencement speaker at the joint graduation exercises of the three senior high schools of Springfield, Mass., Wednesday. The Springfield Republican publishes this sketch of Dr. Moody.

"Dr. Moody, who was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1879, received his B. A. degree from Yale in 1901, and an honorary D. D. in 1924. He also studied at the New college at Edinburgh, Scot., at Glasgow Free Church college and at Hartford, (Ct.) Theological seminary. He was ordained in the Congregational ministry in 1912, and was pastor of South church at St. Johnsbury, Vt., from 1912 to 1917, and associate pastor of Madison avenue Presbyterian church at New York city. During the war he was chaplain with the American expeditionary forces and since 1921 has been president of Middlebury college.

## Probate Court Business

Probate Court at Greenfield, June 2, 1931.  
Accounts allowed on estates of Henry V. Martineau late of Northfield.

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## Meets At Deerfield

The Northfield Student Conference has been in session at Eaglebrook school at Deerfield the past week on Friday last the speaker was Sherwood Eddy, traveler and international publicist.

He said: "Unrest does not need to be allayed; it needs to be supplanted," he declared, "by an equilibrium based on the drastic use of a daring Christianity. To that end an intelligent understanding of present trends is greatly needed."

Among the speakers were Rev. Frank E. Barry of St. Mary's, Oxford, Eng. The foreign guests include Mr. and Mrs. A. Hromadka of Czechoslovakia, Hugh Martin treasurer of the British Students Association, and Dr. H. S. Hsu, representative of the Chinese Christian Students' movement.

The colleges represented included Yale, Harvard, M. I. T., Colby, Maine, University of New Hampshire, Brown, Amherst, State College, Williams, Dartmouth, Wesleyan, Springfield, W. P. L. Rhode Island State and Clark University.

The young men from many of the eastern colleges have been organized into discussion groups for the eight-day conference.

## Eighth Grade Students Have Promotion Exercises

The eighth grade pupils of Northfield held their promotion exercises on Friday evening last before a good sized audience in Town Hall. The promoted students who next year expect to enter High School sat in a body on the stage facing the audience while the balance of the students were flanked on the floor on either side. The class motto was "Finish what you Attempt" the class colors, Rose and White and the class flower, the Rose. The stage was well decorated and the scenery used of the great outdoors. The following program was well rendered by the students.

Processional, played by Gersham Makepeace; flag salute; There Are Many Flags in Many Lands, Howlston; Praise, Gounod; Knowledge, What Art Thou, Stefania Witalicz; Evelyn Johnson; The Statue of Liberty, Margaret Callaghan; The Rose's Cup, Ward Stephens, Stefania Witalicz; If for Boys, Kipling, Robert Brasseur; Parade of the Amazons, Morrison, Marianne Leach and Dorothy Wright; If for Girls, McEvory, Muriel Weeks; Spring, Beautiful Spring, MacCarthy by quartet Margaret Gray, Mildred Holloway, Eleanor Long, Nellie Miner; Transportation, Roman Mankowsky; It Couldn't Be Done, Stanley Newton; A Merry Life Denza; Song of the class of 1931 and the Recessional was by Gersham Makepeace. Mr. William F. Hoehn gave the address and said in part:

"Education is the eye to your future living—it is the eye which brings the vision of work, of health and of happiness. It is the eye which regulates your senses of loyalty and duty to each other and makes possible a life of success. Without education today men and women in all walks of life are at a disadvantage so I urge you to do all in your power to gain that sort of an education which will profit you in the days that are to come and which will mark your destiny. Northfield is proud of you and I hope that you will always be loyal and true to this generous community and its citizenship which has afforded you the privilege of being promoted tonight."

Mr. Max L. Huber as Commander of the local post of the American Legion presented medals to Donald Sutherland of Centre School and Muriel Weeks of West School as students best exemplifying the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service during the school year.

## Warwick Had Warm Town Meeting Tuesday

After an hour of spirited arguments for and against, the voters of the town of Warwick last Tuesday night refused to accept the proposal that the town accept and adopt the Australian ballot, so-called, in all future elections of town officers. A special town meeting was held in the town hall to decide this important question.

For generations, the voters of this old village have elected their town fathers by depositing in the one ballot box, the names of candidates written upon any scrap of paper that happened to be handy. It has long been the custom of the candidates for office, together with their friends, to pass these penciled ballots among the voters gathered in the town hall. The voter then selected the name of the candidate he wished to help elect, and deposit the slip in the box. This is the real "old fashioned New England town meeting." Warwick has decided to continue the method used by the ancestors of the town.

Foremost among the supporters of the Australian ballot system, were George D. Shephardson, well-known local farmer, and William E. Taylor, another well known resident of the community.

Mr. Taylor spoke for several minutes upon the benefits of the Australian ballot. Arguments for its adoption were fully capably delivered by several others.

Leading the opposition, those who desired to retain the old fashioned way, were Mr. Fred A. Lincoln, who spoke at length in defense of the present system of voting.

During the heat of the arguments, charges were made that the Board of Selectmen, who count the ballots after they have been taken from the ballot box, failed to announce the votes given to all the candidates for office. This charge created quite a disturbance for a few minutes, and the old town hall was the scene of verbal barages between the two factions.

Of the town's possible 150 voters, about 125 were present at the special meeting.

Mr. Fred A. Lincoln acted as Moderator of the meeting.

The final vote on whether or not the Australian ballot should be adopted in Warwick stood 36 in favor to 41 against.

It is rumored already that another special meeting will be called to vote again upon the matter before the regular town meeting next year.

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## Personals

Harold Smart of South Vernon is employed at the Kellogg store.

Edward Morgan is home for the summer from Harvard university.

Miss Evelyn Hess has returned to her duties at The Northfield after a short vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Boston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith.

Fleming H. Revell of New York is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt this week.

Mr. H. D. Hunt is in Boston to attend the convention of the veterans of the Spanish War.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Thompson have returned home after a three weeks' motor trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Doris L. Chamberlain of Hartford, Conn., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chamberlain the past week.

Mrs. Synott of Bridgewater comes this week to spend several weeks with her brother and sister, L. R. and Miss Virginia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Maydole of Concord, N. H., have arrived in Northfield and opened their cottage "Placebo" for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Nevin of Pittsburg, Pa., will occupy "Ships Cabin" one of the McRobert cottages in Mountain Park this summer.

Mr. Harry Foley of Claremont who has been appointed station agent at East Northfield will occupy the house of Mrs. H. V. Martineau at South Vernon.

Mr. H. H. Crosier of Main street who has been quite ill for some time is reported as much improved. His friends all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charles E. Leach opened Sunset Inn for the season on Sunday. Betty Eastman, Barbara Cota, Marion Wells, and Bessie Cembalisky are working for her.

Paul H. Mann the druggist of Hinsdale who is a member of the Brattleboro B. P. O. E. delivered the flag oration on Sunday afternoon at the Brattleboro Elks service.

Dr. Halbert G. Stetson of 3 Park street, Greenfield, was elected to the presidency of the Massachusetts Medical society at the society's annual meeting in Boston last week.

Virginia and Ted Powell of Wayne, Pa., are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt, while their parents attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Margaret Moody at Middlebury.

Mrs. John J. Jenkins of Jackson Heights N. Y., who has been a summer resident here for many years with her family has returned this year and has opened her home on Cliff Road.

Gordon Ernest Archibald better known as "Archie," a popular Bellman at "The Northfield," left Monday to spend a short vacation at the home of his parents in Claremont, N. H.

Mrs. E. L. Sanford of Southern Pines, North Carolina, is at Montrose Cottage, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Waite. Mrs. Sanford motored from Southern Pines, making a four days' trip and several interesting stops on the way were made.

Rev. C. C. Conner of the Unitarian church who has been quite ill at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital was removed to the Deaconess Hospital in Boston on Friday morning last. He is reported as very sick but somewhat improved.

Mrs. Edward Barber of Main street East Northfield, received calls and congratulations from her friends on Wednesday, it being her ninety-first birthday. Mrs. Barber has practically returned to her usual good health and enjoys her books and flowers and friends.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. W. R. Moody who is suffering at home with his foot and unable to be seen about as much as usual. The citizens of Northfield wish that his recovery may be speedy and that he may long be active in all the affairs of the community.

Mr. Sidney Homer, accompanied by his wife Madame Homer and daughter Miss Anne Homer, spent last Monday night at the Homestead as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody. Madame Homer received the honorary degree of Master of Arts at Smith College that morning for her distinction in opera.

## North Leverett

Miss Evelyn Graves of Greenfield spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Mary E. Dickinson spent a few weeks visiting Mrs. Emory Boutwell.

Mrs. Edith Baxter is having her vacation at her home. Her school in Shutesbury closed last Friday.

Mrs. Annie J. Pike had her Larkin club at her home Wednesday for a social time and to re-organize it for another term.

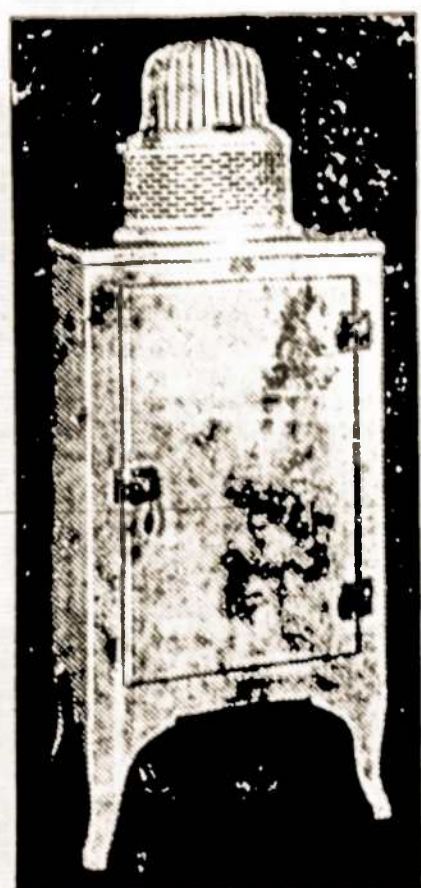
Mrs. H. E. Waterman and Mrs. Emory Boutwell attended the graduation exercises of the Shutesbury Center School Thursday evening June 11.

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## Locals

Revell Hall and Weston Hall on the Seminary Campus have been occupied by students taking the college entrance examinations.

The American Bankers Association will hold their 57th annual meeting at Atlantic City October 5-8th. The Northfield National Bank will be represented.

The State Highway Department is paying particular attention to the trees upon our highway through the town and when necessary old limbs are being removed and the trees properly cared for where decay has set in.

Mr. John O'Hearn has opened the telegraph office over the Bookstore at East Northfield for the season. Mr. O'Hearn has previously been located in Lowell, Mass. John Hurley is acting as messenger.

The West River Railroad running out of Brattleboro is reported to have an operating loss of \$100 each week and at the annual meeting of the stockholders held last week in Brattleboro this matter was seriously considered.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Greenfield Co-Operative Bank will be held at its banking rooms, No. 278 Main Street, Greenfield on Tuesday, June 23d, 1931 at 8 p.m. Northfield shareholders should take notice.

The electric light company are placing new and larger poles in many sections about town and tree experts in their employ are carefully looking after the trees along the right of way where their wires are strung. Local representative Mr. James is a busy man these days in lending co-operation.

The Rev. J. East Harrison, formerly head of the Bible department at Mt. Hermon, will begin his talks on the Bible in the parlors of the Northfield hotel on June 23. He will close the first series on July 31, and will resume the work on Aug. 1 to continue until Sept. 12. All are invited to attend.

Mr. George F. Webster has just celebrated his 84th birthday and is in good health—making his home with his granddaughter, Mrs. Alice M. Kenney. Mr. Webster was born in Boston in 1847. His father was Jonathan B. Webster who was killed in the battle of the wilderness in the Civil War as a member of Co. 1 of 4th Vermont troops. George moved to Vermont when ten years old and remained for thirty years when he came to Northfield and has since resided here. His wife Julia died seven years ago. He has two sons and a daughter living in Springfield, Leon and Paul and Mrs. Henry Carey. One son Harley lives at Newfane, Vt. He has 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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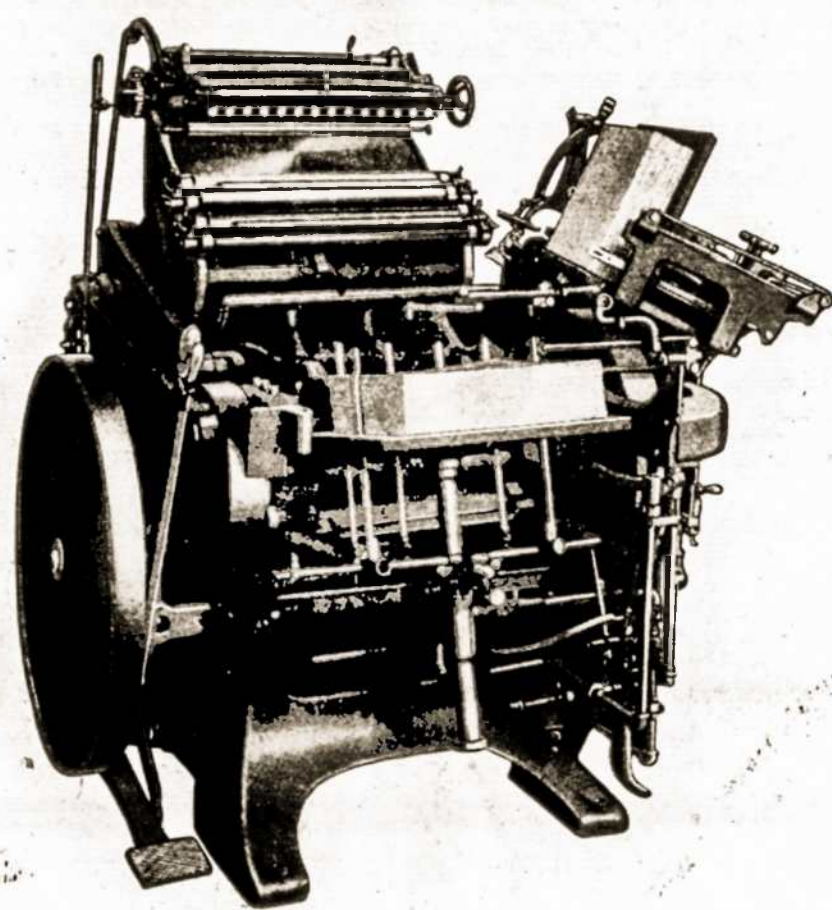
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## South Vernon

Miss Dorothy Gray went Monday for a 10 days' vacation in Waterville, Maine.

Mrs. A. S. Wheeler and her daughters of Windsor, Conn., were Sunday guests of A. W. Wheeler.

George A. Day spent Thursday night with his mother in Jamaica, Vt. She is 95 years old and in ill health.

Mrs. Ditmar, who has been having a vacation at her home in Manchester, N. H., has returned to the Vernon Home as matron.

A son, Clifford Phillip, was born to Phillip and Georgia (Finch) Holton on Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Holton in West Northfield.

Webster Johnson, son of Mrs. Gertrude W. (Brown) Johnson and Warren Gilbert Brown, son of Mrs. Inez A. (Gould) Brown were among the graduating class of Mount Hermon.

Mrs. W. H. Brown has been away from home, for the past two week ends attending the Commencement Exercises at Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Carr and daughter and Mrs. Carr's sister, Miss Goldie Dowling of Manchester, N. H. were week end guests of Mrs. Mattie Little at A. W. Wheeler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Allen and son Robert Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Carey Tyler and daughters of South Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Hattie Morse, in Williamsville, Vt.

## Gill

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bogue entertained their brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son of Glens Falls, N. Y., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chapin attended all the exercises of the reunion at Mt. Hermon school. Mr. Chapin was a graduate of the school in the class of 1915.

Mrs. Florine Thayer and her son, Arthur of Cambridge, have returned to the city after spending a week with Mrs. Thayer's mother, Mrs. Newton Hale. Mr. Thayer recently completed his studies in music at the Boston university.

Harold Ayer and Harold Baker have contracted with the Gill Community club to keep the grass around the hall and on the common mowed this summer. Much improvement has been noted in the appearance to the center.

## Locals

Give him something to remember you by, Fathers' Day is next Sunday.

The apartments of Mrs. Rice on Main street are receiving a fresh coat of white paint.

Last Sunday June 14th was flag day and many flags were displayed about Northfield.

Automobile traffic through Northfield is unusually heavy at this time of the year. Cars are heavily loaded and going north to points in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Mrs. William C. Fellows of Northfield Mountain whose son Verne will be married to Miss Barbara Hatch of Orange soon gave a shower to Miss Hatch on Saturday evening which was attended by a large number of friends. Mrs. Allison sang several selections and also played some compositions on the piano. Many beautiful gifts were presented. All enjoyed a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served.

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## Hinsdale

Mrs. V. C. Paquin

Mrs. Virginia Chabonelle Paquin, 58, wife of George Paquin died suddenly at her home June 9th. Mrs. Paquin was a native of West Swansea and was born on March 1, 1873, the daughter of Alcide and Arre Chabonelle. She has made her residence in Hinsdale for the past 35 years. On June 6, 1902, she was married to George Paquin at St. Celeste, Can. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Armaline Brassard of Keene; two brothers, Donat of Keene and Arthur of Waterbury, Me. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church and the burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Ludwig Masturzenski is ill at his home on Prospect street.

Edwin Robertson, a student at the Clarke Preparatory school, Hanover, has returned home.

Michael Kerylow of Bantam, Conn. is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Kerylow.

Levi J. Howard has been entertaining his uncle, Burt Sheldon of Schenectady, N. Y., for a few days.

Misses Rose Helen Jeffords of Simmons college, and Eleanor Jeffords of Colby academy, are at home for the summer.

Jason P. Sikoski, Ora B. Smith and Ernest Gould, students at the University of N. H., have come to their homes here for the summer.

John and Thomas Rawleigh of New Haven, Conn., who accompanied the body of their sister, Miss Bridget Rawleigh, to Brattleboro, Vt. for burial in St. Michael's cemetery Tuesday, are visiting friends in town.

A father said to his young daughter, aged eight, "What are you going to be when you grow up?"  
"I'm going to be either an artist or a dancer," she answered, "because I don't think I'll be much good at this mother business!"

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You can hold up banks and shoot to kill  
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And nobody knows or ever will—  
Not even Wickersham.

There's but one rule that you must know  
A rule that's proved by facts;  
No matter the way you get your dough  
You must pay your income tax.

Go get your pile in any old way  
But see that your tax bill's paid  
-And you can walk by the light of day  
Racketeers, unafraid.

*Solm Phelps.*

June 17, 1931

## New England Roads

The following information relative to important construction projects on the main travelled highways of New England together with suggestions as to routings has been prepared by Socony Touring Service. Road men from this Service are making continuous personal investigations and are constantly in touch with the State Highway Departments, whose friendly co-operation is acknowledged.

### CONNECTICUT

Route 3—Concrete all in on new section from Middlebury west to U. S. 6 but new road will not be opened until shoulder and guard rails are complete; traffic uses old road with no interference.

Route 8—Torrington to Winsted, five miles complete reconstruction, largely over new alignment; to eliminate possibility of delays through traffic should use other state routes.

Route 12—Jewett City to Greenville closed with traffic routed over first class parallel road through Newent.

Route 111—East Hampton to Marlboro, grading for concrete, largely over new right of way; conditions good.

Route 128—New Milford to Woodville, complete reconstruction with conditions poor; Danbury-Torrington traffic should go via Sandy Hook, Watertown and Thomaston.

### MAINE

U. S. 1—Between Ogunquit and Kennebunk, five miles construction with traffic maintained, subject to delay. Yarmouth to Brunswick eight miles construction; traffic maintained over about half of work; detour for remainder is by way of South Freeport. Woodwich to Wiscasset, six miles construction with traffic maintained subject to delay. Three miles construction in town of Warren with good detour available over parallel road through Warren Village. Through traffic Portland to Bangor advised to take "inside" route via Auburn, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville and Pittsfield.

U. S. 2—Gilead to Bethel, four miles construction, largely over new right of way; there should be no delay but conditions may be rough from time to time. Carmel, three miles under construction; traffic detoured over good local tarred roads to the north.

U. S. 201—Bingham to Moscow, two miles construction with traffic maintained under fair conditions.

### MASSACHUSETTS

Route 3—Kingston north, construction for eight miles; through traffic has good optional routes posted over parallel roads.

U. S. 6—North Swansea east toward Fall River, widening for six miles; traffic maintained under fair conditions; through traffic Providence to Cape Cod has good optional route via Taunton and Middleboro.

U. S. 7—Construction at Ashley Falls nearing completion.

U. S. 20—Work from Lee east to junction with Route 8 at West Becket nearing completion; West Becket to Bonny Rigg Four Corners, conditions are poor at several points where there are varying stages of construction; through traffic from Albany to Worcester or Boston should use Mohawk Trail (Mass 2) through the Berkshires. Construction in Wilbraham and Palmer nearing completion. Through traffic Worcester to Boston advised to use Route 115 to avoid six miles construction west of Marlboro.

Route 109—Windsor to East Windsor, three miles under construction with delays probable until middle of July.

Route 131—Construction at Southbridge nearing completion.

Route 140—Milford south, heavy grading for 3 1-2 miles; traffic maintained under poor to fair conditions. Milford north, surfacing completed.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

U. S. 2—Jefferson Village west to Jefferson town line, four miles heavy grading for concrete construction; poorest sections may be avoided by detouring over oil-gravel road to the north. Work east of Jefferson Village scheduled to start shortly.

U. S. 3—Franklin east through Tilton, grading started; through traffic advised to use optional route which will be posted north of main road.

Route 3A—West Plymouth south, heavy grading; traffic advised to use good optional route posted through Plymouth, Ashland and New Hampton to Bristol.

U. S. 4—Franklin south for four miles; contract has been let for raising grade and resurfacing; when work starts traffic will be routed over posted optional routes.

Route 11—Franklin west, construction with traffic maintained; through traffic should use optional route posted north of Webster Lake.

Route 10—Glen House south for heavy grading; route should be avoided three miles toward Pinkham Notch, ed when possible as conditions are poor and travel is hazardous at times. Southwest of Conway, three miles new concrete completed.

Route 28—Six miles heavy grading at Salem makes route inadvisable for through traffic between Manchester and Boston. Work just south of Manchester scheduled for completion by July 4; short local detour in effect at present.

### VERMONT

U. S. 2—Wells River west for six miles, regrading gravel road; conditions fair. Five miles regrading at Miles Pond, 15 miles east of St. Johnsbury; conditions fair.

Route 14—Barre south to Williamstown, five miles grading for concrete; through traffic north and south advised to use Route 12.

U. S. 7—Rutland north for 17 miles, complete reconstruction and surfacing with concrete; local detours are available for the northern half of the project through traffic will find it advisable to avoid the entire section by using other state highways; a fair detour for through traffic from Rutland to Middlebury is available over U. S. 4 to Bomoseen then over Route 30 to Middlebury.

Route 18—Thirteen miles construction between East Montpelier and West Danville; traffic maintained under generally fair conditions; some rough sections.

### RHODE ISLAND

U. S. 6—Construction west of Providence nearing completion. June 16th.

## Personals

Margaret Hoxie is visiting her grandparents in Colrain.

Mrs. Elliott Speer is spending ten days for quiet and rest at Rockport, Mass.

Dean Williams and Robert Simpson of Claremont, N. H., spent Sunday at F. W. Williams'.

The pupils of the Pine Street school held their annual picnic this year at the Louise Andrews camp.

The Misses Vera and John Wright are camping at Lake Roponta near Wilmington, Vt., for two weeks with friends.

Mrs. Merwin D. Birdsall motors with her family for a stay with her aunt at Portland, Maine. Calvin Field will go with them.

Mrs. Mary Bardwell and daughter, Miss Ruth Bardwell of Boston have arrived in town and opened their home on Main Street for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Keefe and family of New Brunswick, N. J., are spending a vacation at their home on School Street.

Miss Mary B. Sheldon and Miss Welch have reached Northfield after a drive across the continent from California. They are now at their summer home on Rustic Ridge and their many friends are glad to greet them.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Brown of South Main street on Saturday entertained 180 members of the First Congregational Church of Holyoke at a basket picnic on their spacious lawn. Dr. Brown is in the third year of his pastoral at Holyoke. He and Mrs. Brown will spend July and August at their home in Northfield.

## The Hermonite Daily

The Hermonite Daily issued each day during the Jubilee Celebration was printed by the Northfield Printing Co., under the supervision of the Hermonite Staff consisting of Judson Best Hall, Editor and Business Manager; Arthur Forbes Medlyn, Assistant Editor; Franklin Yoder Reiter, Assistant Business Manager; Richard Monroe Provost, Circulation Manager. The staff deserve considerable credit for their painstaking work and for publishing a very attractive and interesting paper.

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Roger White of U. of New Hampshire is at his home for the summer.

Mrs. Jennie Dugrid of Penicook is visiting her brother Mr. John Pentland.

Miss Vera Drugg is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drugg.

The marriage is announced of Percy Hill of this town and Miss Pratt of Littleton, N. H.

Clifford Fisher cut his hand badly with an axe on Friday. Three stitches had to be taken.

Mrs. Nettie Hodgeman is staying at the Tarbell home during Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell's absence.

Mrs. Gassett of Jaffery is spending a few days in town to attend the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pickett of Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday with Mrs. Alma Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gale have opened their cottage at Forest Lake and are staying there at present.

The Winchester Gun Club held a well attended old fashioned dance at the Club House Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins of Danielson, Conn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robbins.

Mr. Henry Locke has returned to Woburn, Mass., after spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Fred Cobb.

Miss Vivian Pickering of Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pickering.

Mr. Frank and Chester Minnit of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Helen Minnit of Brattleboro, Vt., were week end guests at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atherton are attending the graduation of their two sons, Weston and Winston from Boston University.

Miss Irene Stevens R. N., of Boston, Mass., is visiting her father, C. E. Stevens at the home of her aunt Mrs. Eli Horner.

Miss Pauline Smith returned from her teaching position in Orange, Mass. Friday and will leave the last of the month for the summer at Block Island.

Stanley Tarbell of Harvard University returned this week and joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Tarbell and sister Elva to attend the graduation of Miss Irene Tarbell from Middlebury College.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stetson bought and have moved to the farm formerly owned by Frank Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have bought and moved to the Stetson house in the village.

Next Sunday morning the Masons and the Eastern Star will be the guests at the Federated Church. Sunday evening the Coltan Chorus Singers Quartette of Piney Woods, Miss., will sing.

On Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist Church vespers a vespers will be given to Rev. and Mrs. Carl. A cordial invitation is extended to the townspeople. Choir rehearsal at 7.30 on Wednesday evening.

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About forty members of the Get-together Club of Westfield under the leadership of Judge Robert C. Parker (who has many friends in Northfield) held their summer banquet at the Northfield Hotel.

From Orange, Mass., comes the information that Rev. Edwin D. Kellogg formerly a resident there but who is now laboring in China with the Chinese Christian Church has been driven from his mission station by bandits and communists who are occupying the territory where he is located.

Daniel C. Donohue of Northfield Farms has purchased a milk route of Frank Dorsey who resides at the mouth of the Millers River. Mr. Dorsey who has conducted a dairy farm for a number of years on the so-called Brown farm has decided to retire from the business.

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**Bernardston**

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hills have returned to their home after spending several months at the Inn.

Invitations have been issued by the Powers Institute graduation class to the exercises planned for the week of June 25.

Mardis Whithed returned last week from Washington, D. C., for the summer vacation from his studies at Bliss Electrical school.

Charles Burrows has returned home from college in West Virginia. He started walking home and before reaching here enjoyed 36 rides on the way.

Chicken thieves attempted to help themselves at the home of Mrs. M. H. Higby this week but were frightened away when State patrolmen appeared on the scene.

Pupils not tardy or absent during the school year at the Green school are: Charlotte Snow, Beatrice Snow, Eva Streeter, Ellen Burrows, Junior Weimers and Lucy Wilson.

Two pupils at the Bald Mountain school had no absent or tardy marks during the year. They were Alfred Flagg and Doris Flagg. Marion Nelson and Francis Demson were absent one day.

Miss Aimie Whithed of the South street school and Miss Harriett Farr of the Green school, entertained their pupils at Whithed's grove for a picnic. Miss Alta Denison of Bald Mountain school had a picnic for her scholars at North Bernardston and Miss Richmond of East Bernardston school had a picnic at the school house.

Harold S. Streeter, of whose sons three are members of the local troop of Boy scouts, has granted the use of land off the Brattleboro road as a camping ground for the troop during the summer months. A working party of scouts will begin the erection of a log cabin on the ground. Scouting exercises will be held in preparation for their examination for second class scout badges. District Commissioner Curtis of Greenfield with other scout officials has promised to attend.

**The Girls Conference  
to Convene in Northfield  
Opening Date June 23rd**

The Northfield Girls Conference will open its sessions on Tuesday June 23rd and through the courtesy of the Trustees of the Northfield Schools, this Conference is held in the buildings of the Northfield Seminary.

The Conference will continue to and including July 1st. The daily program for the delegates is as follows:—

9.00-9.45—"Essential Beliefs." Dr. Scherer will discuss each morning the beliefs that really matter, so that we may clarify our ideas about God, Christ, the Bible, the Church, and Prayer.

10.00-11.00 — Bible study classes. Under the direction of trained men, definite portions of the Bible will be studied through lectures and discussions, special emphasis being given to an application to everyday living.

11.15-12.15—"After the Conference, What?" Small group discussions on the following thoughts: Men and women especially chosen for their leadership in these fields will be in charge of the discussions.

"The Fine Art of Living," "The Demands of Christian Citizenship," "Ways to International Understanding," "The Place of the Church in the Life of Today," "Up-to-date Sunday School Methods," "Keeping up with Missions."

The afternoons are free for athletics, quiet leisure, unhurried conversations according to one's inclinations. The daily Round Top Service following supper will be in charge of the girls.

The evening meeting at 8 o'clock will be upon the theme "to choose some path that leads to God."

Among the speakers now scheduled to attend are: Rev. Paul Scherer, D. D., New York City; Dr. William P. Schell, New York City; Rev. H. P. VanDusen, New York City; Rev. W. B. Bryan, Princeton; Rev. C. Leslie Glenn, Cambridge; Rev. Arthur Kingsolving, Boston; Rev. Harold Nicely, East Orange; Rev. Guthrie Speers, Baltimore; Rev. Theodore Speers, Utica; Rev. Ernest Stires, Richmond; Rev. Cornelius Trowbridge, Salem; Mrs. Ernest Miskolczy, Trvn Mawr College; Mrs. Robert Russell, Larchmont; Miss Nathalie Shelton, Larchmont, and Mrs. Harper Sibley, Rochester.

**Personals**

Mrs. W. H. Giebel entertained her cousin, Frank M. Howe, of Walpole, Mass., on Saturday.

Miss Ellen Marie Giebel has been spending several days with Miss Claire Otterbein of Gill.

Professor and Mrs. Horace Morse are sailing this month to spend the summer in Palestine and Egypt.

Mr. Bond has moved into his apartment on Pine street after spending the winter at Mrs. C. C. Britton's.

Mrs. Clarence P. Buffum has returned from visiting her niece, Mrs. Edward Graves of Williamsburg, N. Y.

Rev. Robert M. Russell and family of Larchmont are again occupying the W. R. Moody house on Birnam Road for the summer.

Virginia and Donald Rogers of Cambridge spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frary of Highland avenue.

Miss Beatrice Burr of New York is at the Hotel Northfield while making preparations to open up Louise Andrews' Camp for the summer. The camp will open June 23rd.

Miss Nellie Starr of New London, Conn., a sister of Mrs. Joseph R. Colton and well known to many in Northfield is a delegate in attendance at the worlds convention of the W. C. T. U., being held at Toronto, Canada.

**New Court House  
Assured for Franklin**

Governor Ely has signed the bill authorizing the county commissioners to raise the sum of \$400,000 and also to use proceeds from the sale of the present courthouse property for the construction and equipment of a new courthouse building on the county property on East Main street in Greenfield. The bill also authorized the town of Greenfield and the county to sell to each other certain tracts of land on Hope street. With the county board now empowered to raise the necessary funds for the new building, it is expected actual work will be begun as soon as the plans of the architect have been perfected. In the passage of the bill in the house, Rep. John Sauter of Greenfield voted in favor, Rep. George M. Underwood of Orange, voted against the bill and Rep. Andrew C. Warner of Sunderland was not recorded. The bill passed the Senate without opposition.

**Motorists Being Halted**

Two hundred and three motorists were halted by the police of 10 cities and towns and the state police in the first week's campaign against the eight predominating causes of serious accident. Of the total number halted, 139 escaped with a warning, 64 will receive court summonses and one will have to appear before the registrar of motor vehicles to show cause why his license should not be suspended. While the first month of the campaign in June is being devoted primarily to speed too fast for existing conditions and to passing another vehicle with the view ahead obstructed, all but three of the eight primary accident causes against which the drive is being conducted appeared among the first batch of stubs returned to the Governor's committee. Besides speeding and passing with the view obstructed, they included a surprisingly large number of failures to slow down at intersections and failure to keep to the right, as well as violation of traffic control devices, both signals and stop signs, and dangerous and improper parking.

**Paper Quality Good**

Many compliments have been received by the Publishers of The Herald upon the quality of the paper used and recently a letter from Mr. William N. Kant of the Western Newspaper Union a newspaper service organization was received and he writes as follows. "I like the grade of paper you are using for The Herald. It is nice and white and has a splendid finish. Will you kindly give me the name of the mill manufacturing this paper." For information of those who receive our paper we would say that it is of very good quality and made by the International Paper Co.

**Well-Known Evangelist Dies in  
Baltimore Hospital**

Rev. William Francis Newton, 69, who for over 40 years was in the Christian service as preacher and evangelist, died Friday morning in the St. Agnes hospital at Baltimore, Md., following an operation. He was well known in Northfield and in Orange which had been his home and where he married. He was one of those who in early years came under the influence of D. L. Moody and gave his lip to the Christian ministry both as a resident pastor and traveling evangelist. His funeral and burial was at Orange.

**Special Church Meeting**

There will be a special meeting of the Congregational Church, in the Vestry, Monday evening, June 22, at 8 o'clock to receive and act upon the report of the Committee on recommendation of a pastor. Since the services of the church will be merged into the summer conferences until September a large attendance at this special meeting is urged.

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Boston, long the cultural capital of the United States, is proud to show you her famous paintings by Sargent and by Abbey in the Public Library; Stuart's priceless portraits of George and Martha Washington in the Museum of Fine Arts; her murals by Puvion de Chavannes; her thrilling bas-relief of the Negro Troops by St. Gaudens on the Common; her wonderful library third largest in the country; the Longfellow home in Cambridge. Do you know, too, that in its Fine Arts Museum Boston has the world's finest collection of Japanese Art—including many museum pieces such as you will no longer find even in Japan? Not to mention the remarkable collection of Colonial furniture in this same museum.

Are you a student of natural history? A visit to Boston's Museums and parks is a liberal education in the life of birds, beasts and flowers. Where else can you see such a well ordered and complete collection of our native trees and shrubs than in the Arnold Arboretum? Where else can you see such wonders as the Blaschka glass flowers in the Harvard Museum? And by all means take the kiddies to the Children's Museum at Jamaica Plain.

And when you feel that you have seen all that the mind can absorb for one day, remember that Boston has its beaches where bathing and shore dinners will round out a perfect day.

Tours and Detours, N. Y.  
 Editors Note: Each week The Herald will endeavor to describe some place or tour accessible to Northfield motorists.

### Recognition for Aunts

Mrs. Flora L. Haslam of Kenil, N. J., sends us the following clipping taken from the Newark News which she says is worthy of a new movement in recognition of Aunts—we have Mothers' Day—Fathers' Day and now whatabout "Auntie Day?" From Chinchilla, Lackawanna County, Pa., comes a letter from a gentleman modestly hiding his identity under the nom de plume "Rusty Mike," in which he suggests that something be said in praise of aunts. He notes that mothers and fathers have "days" dedicated to their celebration, but that aunts have been neglected—and severely. He strikes a responsive chord. There have been times in the past when our Aunt Julia's doings and sayings have been desecrated on; now we shall expand to take in all aunts, and do right by them.

The aunts now to be held up for the admiration and respect of the world are unmarried. There are plenty of married aunts, and some of them are entitled to everything nice that can be said for them, but the true aunt of family life is a spinster—usually of that indeterminate age that is called (with unconscious cruelty) "certain." The spinster aunt may be plain self-effacing, not too bright, but she can at the same time be the most useful member of the family circle. The aunt of tradition is one who does the less spectacular work around the house, does most of the domestic church-going, occupies the middle seat in the rear when the family automobile is on the road, and is the neighborhood's visiting nurse (unpaid). When the children are young they adore their aunt, as well they may, seeing as most of their "tending" is done by her; when they grow older they incline to a certain condescension in their attitude, in which they copy their elders. Which is no credit to the elders.

Take them as a social group, however, aunts rarely get the best of it. They are unselfish, affectionate, fine women, who live along because there seems no way out of it. Dependent aunts are the most pitiable of created beings. They stay home and "keep an eye on the children" while Mother and Father go to the movies, or run over to New York to see a show. They "help with the dishes," which means they do all the unpleasant jobs. If they venture an independent opinion on any subject, the whole family, especially the children, jumps on them. An aunt is the unpaid guide and friend of everybody who will notice her, and if she is not a philosopher, she had better be. She does a great deal of the work of the world that never gets into the headlines. She is a noble woman.

## Work to Begin On Railroad Bridge

Since the bids were opened at the department of public works at Boston Thursday for the construction of a new cement bridge over the Boston and Maine railroad tracks on the Northfield — Barnardston highway and also for the construction of the approaches the contract will probably be awarded to Warner Brothers and Goodwin of Sunderland who were the lowest bidders at \$33,662.30.

## "A Word Sketch of Northfield"

In a contest conducted by the Copy Desk Flash of New York recently calling for the submission of articles on "Why Do You Like or Dislike Your Own Town?" An East Northfield young lady entered her "word sketch of Northfield" and was cited for merit and honorable mention by the judges. The young lady is a teacher at Northfield Seminary and her name is Miss M. P. Goulding. The article follows:

"A Word Sketch of Northfield"  
 The village where I live is the essence of New England. If one were dropped into it from Mars there would be no doubt of its location. The four rows of magnificent elms that make a beautiful vista of its mile long street; the old square, white houses, many built before 1700; the wide lawns and calm air of all assure one that it is New England.

I love the old-timey atmosphere of quiet and peaceful days. There is no industry or whistle to make folks hurry up the street. Friends lean over fences and chat. A Historical Society digs up Indian arrow-heads and marks settlers' forts. Though a main artery of travel runs by our homes, we are unperturbed by modern ideas of haste and worry.

And yet such a place for organizations one never saw. Eastern Star and Mothers' Society, Literary Club and Brotherhood all claim attention. We are busy every night in the week with some friendly gathering. The village is just large enough so everyone knows everyone. The bank cashier and the carpenter fraternize at the Lodge. The librarian and the seamstress are on a committee to beautify the town. The wife of the editor, and school-teacher get up Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks. All of us are in an Old Folks Concert; and everyone for miles around takes part in a stupendous Tercentenary Pageant. We are sufficient unto ourselves, and happy with our gardens, our children's school, our village politics and our neighbors' affairs.

The Northfield Herald congratulates Miss Goulding.

### Baseball

#### Northfield High Defeated by Hinsdale

Hinsdale scored heavily in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings in their game with the team from Northfield High School. These big innings gave Hinsdale High a 9-3 victory. Nowicki pitched for Hinsdale but Northfield nicked his delivery for a total of 10-base blows, including a double by Glazier. The summary was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Northfield	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	2	0-8
Hinsdale	0	0	0	4	3	2	0	0	x-9

Two base hits—Nowicki, Glazier. Three base hits—Kibbee. Sacrifice hits—Kibbee, Carter. Stolen bases—Northfield 7, Hinsdale 5. Double plays—Huber to Vaughn. Left on bases—Northfield 13, Hinsdale 4. Base on balls—off Huber 2, Nowicki 7. Struck out—by Huber 6, Nowicki 18, Kernion 2, Shearer 1. Wild pitches by Nowicki 2, Kernion 3. Losing pitcher—Huber. Umpire—Lazelle and Young. Time—2 hrs.

#### Northfield Defeats Leverett

The Northfield team defeated Leverett 1-0 in a good game on the hotel grounds last week. Bistrick allowed four hits to the visiting nine while Stanley Webber turned in a six hit pitching performance against the home team. Bistrick fanned 10 and Webber struck out an even dozen. The summary:

Player	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Urgielewicz ss,	4	0	0	0	2	0
Polhemus cf,	3	0	2	1	0	1
Reed, lf,	4	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson 3b,	4	0	0	2	0	0
Moquin c,	4	1	0	11	1	1
Shearer 2b,	3	0	1	1	3	2
Scoble 1b,	3	0	0	10	0	0
Cembalisty rf,	3	0	2	0	0	0
Bistrek p,	3	0	0	2	4	0

Totals 31 1 6 27 10 4

#### NORTH LEVERETT

Player	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kimball 1b,	2	0	0	8	0	0
C. Glazier 2b,	4	0	0	1	2	0
Black c,	4	0	2	14	0	0
C. Graves rf,	4	0	2	0	0	0
A. Graves cf,	4	0	0	0	0	1
W. Webber 3b,	4	0	0	0	0	1
Bourne ss,	4	0	0	0	0	0
S. Webber p,	4	0	0	1	3	0
L. Glazier lf,	4	0	0	0	0	1

Totals 34 0 4 24 5 3

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Northfield 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 x-1

Two base hits Polhemus, Reed; Sacrifice hits Shearer, Stoble; Stolen bases Polhemus; Double plays Kimball (unassisted); Left on bases Northfield 7, No. Leverett 9; Base on balls, of Bistrick, 2, Webber 1; Struck out, by Bistrick 10, Webber 12; Umpire Dalton and Dame; Time 2 hours.

#### Franklin 4-H Club

Approximately 250 children took part in the third annual Franklin County 4-H club rally and field day Saturday at Franklin Park fairgrounds with 25 club leaders and Paul E. Alger, county club agent of Franklin County Extension service in charge. He was assisted by Miss Frances Andrews of Colrain. The program in the morning included songs, rollcall by towns and clubs, and greetings by Joseph H. Putnam, county agent and in the afternoon there was a track meet and field sports. There were several local boys and girls who were winners in the contests. Virginia Sedgwick of Tully was fourth in the group C party dress contest, Joy Rogers and Mary Leach were first and second respectively in the canning judging contest; Robert Gale of Tully was second in the tool identification contest and Bernard Preece and Conrad Gale, both of Tully, were second and third respectively in the younger group of the tool identification contest.

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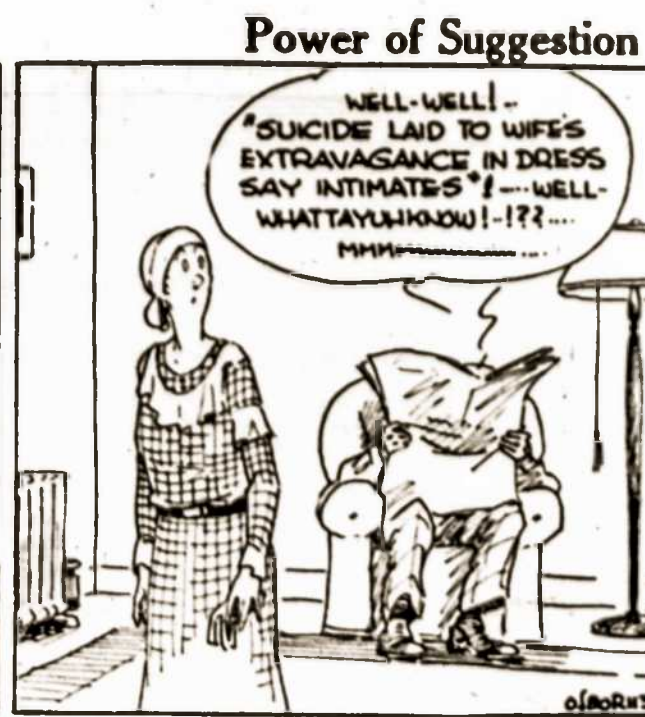
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## Grammar Students Graduated

The graduating exercises of the grammar school pupils held in the town hall Thursday evening were attended by a large audience, only standing room being available for many. The stage was the center of the decorations, hemlock, laurel and birch trees making an outdoor setting for the class of eight girls and 10 boys who received diplomas. The blossoms of the siringa tree furnished the white flowers used for the class colors, green and white. Seats in the center of the hall were roped off for guests of the class. The ushers were Marion Welcome, Verna Eastman, Ruth Van Valkenburgh and Marjorie Lawrence, all recent graduates of the town schools. William Roberts and Alton LeVitre were class marshals.

The following program was carried out: Processional of graduates; salute to the flag, with Ralph Schacht as color bearer; invocation, Rev. Lester P. White; hymn, Faith of Our Fathers, class; recitation, Opportunity, by John Eastman; guitar solo, The Rosary by Nevin, William Roberts, accompanied by Harold Long; music, My Own United States, North school graduates; recitation, A Regular Man, by Berton Braley, Alton LeVitre; music, John Peel, class; recitation, Becoming a Man, by Strickland Gillilan, Anthony Urganiewicz, Joseph Jackson; vocal duet, The Swing Song, Verna Mayberry, Caroline Smith, Olga Jurgilewicz; recitation, If, by Rudyard Kipling, Douglas Annear; music, Keller's American hymn; recitation, Opportunity, by Edward R. Sill, Thomas Elder Jr., vocal duet, The Land of Spain and Evening Thoughts, Lois Sumner, Irene Schacht, Ruth Marble and Annie Niedbala; honor essay, Seize the Opportunity, Caroline Smith; recitation, The Chambered Nautilus by Holmes, Ramona Remillard; music, Spring Is Returning, class; recitation, Opportunity, by Walter Malone, Stanley Duda, Chester Sokolowski, presentation of diplomas, Supt. L. W. Robbins; song, America.

Many expressions of satisfaction and delight were heard concerning the evening's program.

The Cueno Press, Inc., Chicago, will print the American Legion Magazine, said to have a circulation of 1,000,000 copies monthly.

Conn. Valley Onion Acreage  
Decreased 9.4 Per Cent

The total acreage planted to onions in the Connecticut Valley this year in harvested acreage of 9.4%, amounts to 2,330 acres or a reduction according to the survey just completed by the New England Crop Reporting Service in co-operation with onion growers. The low prices received for seed onions in recent years have caused a steady decline in the acreage planted. On the other hand, sets have yielded well and having the advantage of maturing earlier in the season have proven more satisfactory and the acreage has increased. At present both seeds and sets are in good condition. However, recent fields but with favorable weather conditions have started blasting in some sections the balance of the season very satisfactory yields may result.

## Church Picnic Today

A good sized crowd are enjoying today, Friday, the joint picnic of the Sunday school and the Brotherhood of the North Congregational church at Lake Spofford. Out door sports started in the morning with boating and swimming and a basket lunch was served. The committee in charge was Harvey A. James, Louis A. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross.

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The Bellows Falls (Vt.) Times has started work on a new two story building to be completed by August.

## The Financial Situation

Last week was encouraging in many ways. The stock market continued its quiet and orderly advance and, by so doing, increased the promise of a continuation of the rise. The market, always like a rolling stone, is perhaps more influenced by its own momentum now than at other times, since the psychological factor is currently so conspicuous. The fact that price improvement was accomplished to the accompaniment of a decrease in brokers' loans indicates that stocks are generally moving into strong hands.

Nor was all the encouragement within the market itself. Bonds continued on the uptrend—German issues were an exception—and money continued easy. The commodity price decline went on, but at a slower rate—this is the third week in which a slackening has been noted—and there is hope that the 1913 level, upon which the averages now stand, will offer effective resistance.

Business, also, brought favorable testimony with a sharp advance in most of the accepted indices in sequence to the disconcerting decline of the closing weeks of May. Trade and industry improved 12 per cent in the Fisher Index, against a seasonal expectancy of a 2.6 per cent gain; with bank debits and government expenditures the most favorable factors, steel activity continued to be conspicuous in the downtrend. The European situation, particularly with respect to Germany, continues unfavorable, but we are inclined to think that a suspension of reparations payments, as appears impending, might well turn out a constructive development.

We are going to offer the opinion at this time that the lows of June 2nd will stand to all intents and purposes as the minimums for this bear market and that the general level of stock prices will be much higher in the Fall. We base this prediction primarily on the ability of business to hold its own for six months with the implication that its next move will be upward, together with the purely technical inference that there is not time for a serious retrograde movement before the impulse to discount Autumnal improvement should make itself effective. There is nothing in technical precedent or fundamental conditions to preclude the possibility of a minor downward movement some time before August 1, but it is hard to see how any further readjustment just now can be of important proportions. The bear market has consisted of four disastrous downswings with intervening periods of recovery varying from six months to 75 days. June 16th 1931.

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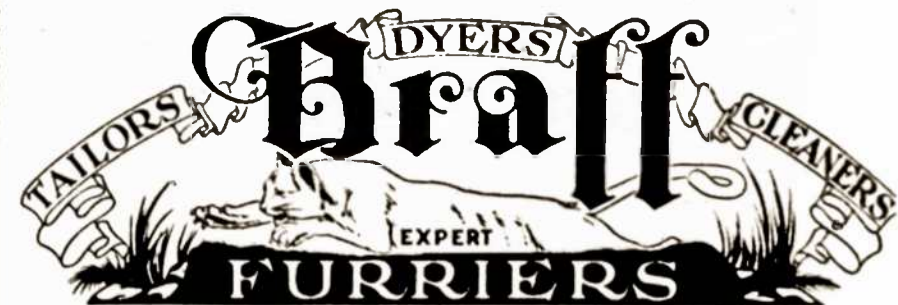
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Announcements for the week beginning June 21

**Sunday**  
10.00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a. m.—Children's Day Services. Sermon by Rev. Howard G. Parsons of Pittsfield.  
8.00 p. m.—Communion Service conducted by Rev. Howard G. Parsons.  
**Monday**  
8.00 p. m.—Special meeting of Congregation to receive report of Committee on recommendation of a pastor.

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## Hermon Welcomes Alumni

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Frank Duley '91, then gave a short eulogy, and closed by presenting a bronze tablet indicating that Mr. Drury had faithfully served the school for 28 years as alumni secretary. Dr. Cutler made the response for the school.

In that quiet, dignified, yet commanding voice, Dr. Cutler delivered his speech, one which it would seem almost impossible to surpass in thought and as a fitting tribute to Mr. Drury.

"We reach up, into the blue, beyond the dome of heaven to get some token from loved ones who have entered in."

Our hands would touch their forms. Our eyes would see those faces with the gleam of love.

But this we may not do. We only take enduring brass and things of earth to make the memory last.

We mingle earth with heaven and take these tokens which we place on temple walls, and ever keep on memory's walls, afresh, the living soul and everlasting love."

## ORGAN RECITAL

At 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon an organ recital was given by Carlton W. L'Hommiedieu, '18, Edward Holbrook, '95, and Leon Dunnell, '28 which was well attended and enjoyed.

## EVENING SERVICE

The evening service was in Memorial Chapel and Missionaries of Mount Hermon gathered in the chapel to address their fellow alumni telling them of world conditions, of their own mission work, and of the part which Hermon men have played and can play on foreign fields.

## ALUMNI MEETING MONDAY

President William Y. Duncan of New York City presided over the alumni meeting; Thomas E. Elder was the secretary. After the meeting had been opened with prayer, the reports of the various committees were called for. Resolutions of thanks were passed for the untiring efforts of many to make the work of Mount Hermon School a success. Among these was one to W. R. Moody, who took up the work of his father, D. L. Moody, the founder, and carried it on so faithfully these many years.

The alumni voted to thank Miss Mary Louise Hammond, the first teacher and principal of Mount Hermon, May 1881, who was present at the reunion. To Dr. Cutler the alumni voted to make a resolution of thanks and acknowledgement for his services to the school.

In view of the great work of the late Mr. L. Lorimer Drury in forming the alumni association, it was voted to establish a scholarship in his name to be used for the education of his son Charles, who is a senior at Mount Hermon. This is to be made up of voluntary gifts of the alumni. The election of officers of the alumni association then took place. For president, Frederick E. Newton, '88, of Andover, Mass.; for vice-president, Harry Hayward, Philadelphia, of the class of '90; for secretary of the association, the office formerly held by Mr. Drury, Tom Elder, Mount Hermon, '07; treasurer, George McEwan, '14, East Northfield, Mass. Garrett Boetsma, '11, of Newark, was voted alumni representative to the Board of Trustees.

For counsellors, the following were elected: Warren B. Burrows, '02 of Hartford, attorney-general of Conn.; Roy Saxton, '11, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at South Norwalk, Conn.; Herbert Koepke, '19, New York; and Merrill Munyan, '26, of Boston.

## ANNIVERSARY DINNER

West Hall was the scene of the alumni dinner, at which 1300 people sat down. The speaking was in charge of Dr. Cutler. He reported that 910 alumni had registered over this celebration, and that by counting the wives and families in attendance, together with the corps of students caring for the work, 1650 had been in attendance. The largest number to attend from one class was 41; this honor was tied by 1922 and 1929. Students number 8 and 9 back in 1881 were back for the reunion.

Speakers at the banquet were the newly elected president of the alumni association, Frederick Newton '88, President Speer of the Northfield schools, Miss Myra R. Wilson, principal of the Northfield Seminary, also founded by D. L. Moody, and Miss Mary Hammond, the first principal of Mount Hermon School. Dr. Cutler then thanked the alumni for coming to honor the occasion, and pronounced the benediction.

Thus terminated the great celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Mount Hermon.

With thy great will bless Hermon's Hill,  
Almighty Lord, and deign  
That the Chapel's light guide us  
aright,  
Back to her Hill again.

## Drum Corps At Greenfield

Greenfield is planning for a big day on July fourth. It will be the Legion drum corps field day and the entries just closed indicate that quite a number of the corps will attend.

The corps which will compete for the \$250 prize hung up by the committee will be New Britain, Conn., Gardner, Athol, Brattleboro and Shelburne Falls. The leading contenders in the prize drill which will be staged here will be New Britain and Gardner as they are both crack corps and the former has once won the Connecticut State championship. Greenfield's fine drum corps will take part in the parade but will not compete in the prize contest.

Dr. Walter Frissell, chairman of the sub-committee in charge of the

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Where held? North church.

When? 8.45 to 11.45 daily, Monday to Friday, June 29 to July 17.

The curriculum will include—What every one should know about the Bible in English; Outline contents of the Bible; Memorizing of Bible verses and passages, poems, hymns, etc.; Singing of patriotic and nature songs, hymns, etc.; Story-telling daily by volunteer Northfield friends; Handwork on outline maps and pictures with colored crayons, and sewing on outline pictures and verses, etc.; Supervised play outdoors; Outdoor classes as weather permits. The curriculum will be adapted to promotions next year.

No fees required, but parents and all townspeople are invited to contribute toward expenses. Gifts should be sent to the treasurer, Mr. M. D. Birdsall, Northfield, Mass.

## THE WAY TO LOWER TAXES

In all the outcry about taxation—and there ought to be more of it rather than less—it ought to be remembered that it is the legislative and not the executive branch of the government, whether state or national, that is responsible. It is the legislature of California that has increased the cost of carrying on the business of that state from 95 million dollars in 1911 to 725 millions in 1929. It is the Congress of the United States, not the President, which levies a tax upon the people of 10 billion dollars to meet the cost of carrying on this government for a single year. And it is the people, not the President who can give orders to their representatives. Taxes will be lower when the people tell their representatives in the state and national legislatures they must be.—Exchange.

1,663,600 N. E. 'Phones

There are 1,663,600 telephones in New England served by 156 individual telephone companies, according to the figures of May 1. Maine has 139,879 telephones; New Hampshire, 87,096; Massachusetts, 918,227; Vermont, 63,992; Rhode Island 124,553; Connecticut 329,862.